Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 26 May 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 27 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 26 May 2022 at 03:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showery initially then largely dry from later Friday.

Headline for Thursday 26 May 2022: A showery and increasingly breezy day. Feeling cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sleet showers	Hail showers	Hail showers	Hail showers
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	60%	70%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 26 May 2022

Weather: A showery day with limited bright and sunny spells appearing. Outbreaks quite frequent, heavy at times bringing the risk of hail and thunder for the afternoon, chiefly across northern ranges, also wintry across highest peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80-90% for any given time, but little chance for prolonged periods due to the showery nature of the flow.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor in wintry outbreaks across higher summits, also within cloud as bases sporadically lower 450-600m as showers push through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	38/44 SW	35/45 SW	35/45 W	42/54 W	39/50 W	41/51 W	35/45 W
900	35/42 SW	34/43 SW	34/44 W	40/52 W	38/48 W	39/50 W	33/43 W
600	25/31 SW	25/34 SW	25/35 W	30/41 W	27/38 W	26/37 W	23/33 W
300	7/32 SW	10/34 SW	10/35 W	11/40 W	10/38 W	9/37 W	9/34 W
Glen	13/26 SW	18/34 SW	18/33 W	22/39 W	18/35 W	17/33 W	15/29 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-8	1/-7	1/-8	0/-8	0/-8	0/-8	1/-7
900	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	2/-6
600	4/-2	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-3	4/-2
300	7/5	8/5	8/5	7/4	7/4	6/3	6/3
Glen	9/7	10/7	10/7	10/6	9/6	8/5	9/5
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Cold in the strong summit winds, particularly later in the day when gales develop, bringing a severe chill effect. This combining with frequent showers, wintry at height, will bring some difficult conditions.

Forecast for Friday 27 May 2022

Weather: Another day of sunshine and showers, but improved from Thursday with showers less frequent and lighter, particularly from mid-day, also winds *light. Snow level around 900m lifting above summits for a time.

Maximum wind: West initially mean 30-35mph with gusts reaching 45mph over most exposed ridges and summits, gradually easing through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80-90% at first for any given time, but little chance for prolonged periods due to the showery nature of the flow. Gradually improving through the day as showers dwindle.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor in wintry outbreaks across higher summits, also within cloud as bases sporadically lower 450-600m as showers push through.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 14 Celsius for the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius increasing 4 Celsius for a time
Freezing level: 1200m increasing 1500m for a time

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